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Lancaster, Ky.

We Live and Let Live.

Look out for the health officer.

Now is the time to clean up and keep it up.

The Lancaster School closes June 13th.

Everybody is going to put down sidewalks.

Monday is county court day. Pay us a call, if not a \$.

The "Titanic" has like its predecessor, passed into history.

23 people "skiddooed" on the first excursion of the season Sunday.

Automobilists are complaining at the continued rise in the price of gasoline.

Mr. Herron has received the plans for the new filter and work will begin shortly.

We are splendidly equipped to do your horse and jack bill printing, come and let us show you.

"Old Glory" floating over our handsome new school building will surely be a pleasing sight.

The Lancaster colored baseball team defeated the Danville team in a hotly contested game on the local grounds last Friday, score 8 to 7.

The cheapest thing to ride is a hobby, it eats no oats. The next cheapest thing to ride is an automobile, it eats gasoline, but calls for no ticket.

A fishing rod and line is second only to a last years bird's nest as a worthless commodity in the newspaper business.

As we go to Press we learn of the death of Mr. Tom M. Johnston, who died at the home of his son, Mr. C. Johnston, in Nicholasville, Wednesday, and will be buried in the Lancaster Cemetery tomorrow (Friday) morning at eleven o'clock. A more extended notice will be given in the next issue of the Record.

There is not a child in Lancaster who should not know that the Angel of Death mounts the back of every fly the instant it emerges from the egg. The Record is, therefore, suggesting that the children of Lancaster form clubs, each member of which shall pledge his or herself to go after the fly NOW-TODAY, as they are doing in other towns. Let the boy scouts get busy not only with their own premises, but their neighbors as well.

The Stratfords Serenaders of the Coit Lyceum Bureau will be at the Court House April 30 at 7:30 p. m.

J. L. Riley.

To Be Many More.

At least a dozen Lancaster people have the automobile fever, and we are expecting to see as many new machines in a short time, as the disease here is of a very malignant form and we doubt if it can be controlled.

Pay Your Dues To Fish & Game Club.

All who have signed membership cards to the local Fish & Game club are requested to call on either Mr. Stormes or Mr. Palmer and pay their dues, and when you come bring some other sportsman with you and have him become a member. It is expected that the Game Warden will go on duty on May 1st and the dues must be paid up in order to have funds to meet this expense.

"Titanic" Closes Career Out Of Lancaster.

The "Titanic", the big autocar which has been for the last few months running from this place to Nicholasville and return, made its last trip on last Thursday. Mr. Thomas the manager concluding that it did not pay sufficient to justify him in continuing the service. He left Monday morning with his car for Cincinnati, where he contemplates having it cut down and converted into a truck.

Go to School Of Reform.

Ernest Leavell the colored boy who broke into Mr. R. E. McRoberts drug store a week ago, was given a sentence of two years in the School of Reform by Judge Ford. Ernest was married two years ago at which time he gave his age as 20 years, but his father and other credible witnesses appeared before the court and swore that he was but 17 years of age, and the court had no alternative save a sentence to the School.

Be Wise.

The lark came up to meet the sun and carol forth its lay. The farmers son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at 5 and hummed the meadows o'er, the farmers wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early, too, his labor to begin, the greedy sparrow that way flew and took them in. O, birds and ants and bees, be wise, in proverbs take no stock, like me refuse from bed to rise till half past eight o'clock.

Hurt & Hamilton Buy More Property.

Through the real estate firm of Hughes & Swinebroad, Messrs H. C. Hamilton and F. G. Hurt have purchased the handsome bungalow property of Dr. G. C. Farris on Richmond street for \$1,000. These two young gentlemen have been dealing quite extensively in real estate of late. Mr. Hamilton already has a nice home, and we very strongly suspect that Mr. Hurt will hold onto one of his most desirable purchases before many moons, as indications are that he will need it.

Insurance Commissioner Bell Exonerated.

The Franklin County Grand Jury which has been investigating the shortage in the Insurance Commissioner's office, which arose during the incumbency of Commissioner Bell, adjourned last week after making a report which contained the following words: "we do not think that anyone is implicated in the said shortage with the exception of Lee Hampton, formerly deputy commissioner, against whom indictments have already been returned." Hampton's home is in Harrodsburg.

Are Excursions A Disadvantage.

Whether or not the Sunday excursion is an advantage or disadvantage is a mooted question. They provide cheap transportation, and enable many worthy people to visit friends, who under other circumstances would not be able to do so. Upon the other hand, they also provide cheap transportation which enables our cooks and other help to spend their summer vacations in across the river cities, much to our discomfort, and they also provide a way for the bringing of much contraband booze into this otherwise desert country.

We Have Them All In Lancaster.

You may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine-clad hills of France, the tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows, but if you are in Lancaster, Ky. these days you can enjoy them all and not leave your own yard.

No country can boast a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is merry with the songs of birds and odorous from the blossoming trees, trees of every hue blossoming and bearing us a message of fruit for the Summer.

Perhaps Chicken Stealing Will Cease.

Ed Nathan Thomas a colored youth of about sixteen years was given a sentence of one year in School of Reform in Judge Ford's court Saturday for chicken stealing. Several boys of a similar age were involved in the case, but the testimony was so vague as to all of them save Thomas that they could not be convicted. Many of our citizens have been missing their fowls of late and this youthful band of offenders doubtless have been taking them. A sharp lookout will be kept upon them and if they are caught at their tricks again they will not find it so easy to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of any one of the number, but the entire gang will be sent up.

Colored School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Lancaster colored school were held at the court house on last Thursday and Friday nights, marking the close of a very successful year. There were nine graduates and the manner in which they acquitted themselves showed that they have profited by their training.

Children Afflicted.

There are several cases of measles in the city at present. The most severe case of which we have heard being that of little William Theodore Renner, the bright little nephew of Mrs. R. Zimmer who returned with Miss Elsie from Boyne City Mich. He was critically ill during several days of last week, but is considerably better.

Good Hotel.

Traveling men that come to our town always remark that we have a good hotel. Yes, we have a good hotel, everything is kept in the best of condition and the service is indeed most excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer have so conducted the business as to elicit the admiration of all, in fact, all of the Zimmermans have a way that just suits us, and long may their place continue headquarters for hungry humanity.

No Such Place.

Tell me, ye winged winds that around my pathway roar, do ye not know some quiet spot where wives clean house no more; some lone, sequestered dale, some island, ocean girt, where life is not one ceaseless war with cobwebs and dirt; where natures carpet spreads beneath their tired feet, and wretched men are near compelled its emerald folds to beat? The breeze fanned my heated face and said: "Be not on, there's no such place."

Most Fed Hogs Unpopular.

Most fed hogs are becoming a drug in the market and are not in demand at any price. Cincinnati commission men continue to urge stockmen against buying them and warn them if they do, it will be at their own peril. Most fed hogs are bringing at least \$2. per hundred and oftentimes more than that, less than the market price, and if other stock can be obtained they will not sell at any price.

Real Estate Traders.

Real estate traders are becoming as numerous in Lancaster as horse swappers on jockey row on county court day. Several young men about town have formed partnership and are speculating in Lancaster dirt, not as real estate dealers but as brokers, buying and selling outright. Scarcely a week passes but that some deal is chronicled. It is an advantage to the community as they buy property and then divide it up and dispose of it, thus enabling our citizens to secure building lots which were heretofore not on the market and were unobtainable.

Better Clear Your Alley.

Complaint has been made to the City Council that some of the alleys of the city are being blocked by people leaving wagons, vehicles and various other kinds of obstacles in them. Unless this is stopped at once the council will be compelled to take drastic measures in order to protect themselves. The blocking of the alleys is not only a menace to those who are compelled to travel them, but is also a menace to the city, for they are just as much responsible for an alley being blocked as for a street, and should some one drive or fall over one of these obstructions after night, the city would be liable for damage sustained.

New Train Service Seems A Certainty.

The Lexington papers are strongly of the opinion that the new train service over the L & N which was outlined in detail in a recent issue of the Record will be inaugurated in the near future, and if it proves a success it will be amplified. The new service if inaugurated would enable Lancaster people to leave Lancaster about 5 o'clock in the morning, have breakfast on the train, reach Lexington about 7 a. m. and returning reach home about 8:45 at night, being thus enabled to spend the entire day in Lexington. The train would go through to Lexington without change and would then continue south to Knoxville as a fast train. Such service would be very convenient and acceptable to citizens in this part of the state.

Sidewalks At Last.

Sidewalks for which our people have so long wished seem to be about to become a reality. Most of the notices have been served and we have heard of no one who has demurred to putting them down, nor do we believe that anyone will do so. Heretofore there seems to have been a reluctance upon the part of some of our people to putting down walks because their neighbors were not putting them down, but now that the city has determined that all shall put down sidewalks, and no favoritism is to be shown, we believe that all will do so cheerfully.

With the many beautiful residences which we already have on each street, and many more that are to be built, and with handsome concrete sidewalks on every street, Lancaster will present the prettiest appearance of any town of its size in Central Kentucky.

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ROASTS.

Standard Rib at 15cts.

Plug at 15cts, Rump at 15cts.

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Flank at 10cts, Short Rib at 10cts.

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H. T. Logan